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OR MEASURING ANALYTES

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 14501 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the office action of March 29, 2005, initially set to expire June 29, 2005, be extended one month up to and including July 29, 2005. The requisite \$120.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 29, 2005

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